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Letter dated 8 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement on Zaire issued by the European Community and its member States at Luxembourg on 6 April 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on Zaire, issued at Luxembourg on 6 April 1992 by the European Community

The Community and its member States have taken note of the decision of the President of the Republic of Zaire to resume the work of the National Sovereign Conference, which was unilaterally suspended last January. They hope that this measure will put an end to the political, economic and social deadlock that Zaire has known for several months.

The Community and its member States reaffirm the indispensable character of the resumption of the national conference and the formation of a neutral, transitional government which will be in a position to carry forward the process of democratization and to establish an electoral calendar. They ask the President of the Republic, the Government, the Bureau of the National Sovereign Conference and all segments of Zairean society to do their utmost to allow for the country's definitive reconciliation and for the creation of a climate of consensus and tolerance. Only these conditions will permit the economic and social recovery of Zaire, which will finally render possible the improvement of the living conditions of the people.